





The "OW" on the New Constitution.

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in another, and never fails to see a bad one. He is the human owl, vigilant to darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin, and never seeing nobler game. The cynic puts all human actions only into two classes—openly bad and secretly bad. All virtue and generosity and disinterestedness are merely the appearance of good, but selfish at the bottom. He holds that no man, save himself only, does a good thing except for profit. The effect of his conversation upon your feelings is to chill and sear them—to send you away cold and morose. His criticism and insinuations fall indiscriminately upon every lovely thing, like the untimely frost on summer flowers. There is a daily paper published in this city which has been doing its best to deserve the name of 'ow' in a certain sense—namely, that wherein Richard III. uses it when he shouts to the bearers of bad tidings—"Out on ye, owls! Nothing but songs of death." This owl contemporary devotes a leading article and two other articles to ourselves in his edition of yesterday; and although there is no intention to drag the reader through two columns of hair-brained and egotistic puerilities, it may be permitted us to refer to two or three matters therein touched upon. Our contemporary sets out by designating this journal as 'the Government organ,' and then proceeds to deal with facts with an amount of disingenuousness rarely exhibited in modern journalism. As to the charge of being 'the Government organ' it gives a little concern. If that be a crime it is at least a less heinous one than that under which some people lie! The *Colonist* is quite as free to oppose the Government as its local contemporary; but it is not so free to indulge in malicious misrepresentation and licentious abuse. Some people mistake licentious scurrility for independence. Our contemporary must have read to little purpose if he did not discover that the term 'chronic' (not 'chumic' as he has it) laugh-finders was applied to himself, not to 'the people of this country.' It would have been absurd to have applied it to the people, for there was no complaint from them on the point at issue. It was only our contemporary who complained, and that solely on his own account; and had been half as clever at hunting up news as he appears to be in seeking out 'worse deeds' and studying the habits of insects, he would long since have discovered how utterly unjustifiable was his abuse of the Governor, not for having promulgated the new constitution before it had an actual existence! We are no 'apologists of Governor Musgrave,' or any other Governor; but we greatly prefer to be found on the side of reason and decency, even at the risk of being occasionally on the side of the Government. 'Again,' says our contemporary, 'the proclamation of the new Constitution, says the *Colonist*, should follow the terms of Confederation. Mark the word 'follow'! Why follow? Have we not a clear and undoubted right to self-government, confederation or no confederation? The dodge seems to be that if the confederation terms be not likely to prove acceptable to the country, why then the present hateful form of Government must continue, and British Columbians may still clank their chains, or be forced *volens volens* to look southward for relief.' And then follows the accusation of insinuations about this journal having ulterior designs, 'backing down' from Responsible Government, &c., &c., &c. In order to save the reader the trouble of a reference to the article so grossly mangled and falsified by our contemporary we will republish the passage dealt with in the above extract. We said, 'The country will expect, and most justly, that the proclamation of the Terms of Union agreed upon at Ottawa, and the conditions under which these Terms will be submitted to the people, and thereafter dealt with by the new Council, shall immediately follow the return of the Terms to the hands of the Governor.' Now, it will be readily seen that, so far from advocating that the Terms of Union and the provisions of the new Constitution should be separated, and that the promulgation of the former should precede the promulgation of the latter, we advocated that the proclamation of both Terms and Constitution should immediately follow the return of the former to the hands of the Governor. Would it not be an undue stretch of charity to attribute such a gross misconception of a plain sentence to mere inadvertence? The foundation of our contemporary having been thus proved so utterly, so flagrant, so false, of course the malicious superstructure raised thereupon crumbles before the breath of truth—like 'the eggs of the caterpillar' before the breath of Jack Frost! Dismissing the balance of our contemporary's leading article with his choice descriptions of the principal officers of the Government, as 'a bull in a china shop,' 'the King of In-buckoo,' and 'an organ-grinder's monkey,' we crave indulgence for a moment while we glance at his other kindred articles. Quoting from the same edition of this journal, our contemporary wishes to know to whom we referred as professing to believe that Canada would consent to this Colony having a Customs Tariff of its own under Confederation? We, of course, meant himself, and the one or two who were found foolish enough to follow him. It will scarcely be necessary for us to state that when he asserts that the 'Hon J. Ross' advocated that view he states what is false, knowing it to be so! Mr. Ross took every occasion to repudiate and ridicule that view, both in

the House and out of it, as being something the Canadian Government could not entertain. Our contemporary next disputes the statement that the guarantee for the Railway and the Graving Dock have been agreed to by the Canadian Government. He is welcome to dispute and doubt and disbelieve to the end of the chapter; but if he cannot be a gentleman he might at least 'but the scenes to.' He has some faith, though; but it is of a very peculiar type. It was only the other day that he was found accepting as gospel an imperfect, incomplete and incorrect summary of the Terms published in an American paper, and advising 'everyone to consider carefully the money part of the Terms without waiting for them to be announced by Governor Musgrave.' It is to be adjudged a crime that we have, by legitimate newspaper enterprise, possessed ourselves of means of information not enjoyed by our cynical, bi-party contemporary? It is obvious from the recent contentions of this political acrobat that he is preparing for another piece of his inimitable ground and lolly tumbling.

Colonial Guide-Book.

Such is the title of a very presentable little book on British Columbia, edited by the Hon. E. Graham A's O., B. A., of this colony. The work comprises a general description of the country, together with brief sketches of its history, political institutions, climate, agriculture, mineral, marine and forest resources, land and other laws, social condition, religious and educational institutions, revenues, public works and peculiar geographical advantages. This varied information is presented in a fair and intelligible form and is, for the most part, free from political bias, although there is at least one notable exception to this last qualification. 'The colony,' says the author, 'has suffered much from too constant agitation kept up by a certain class of politicians, who are ever dissatisfied with the Government and restlessly desirous of change: some even urging annexation to the United States; but the great heart of the people beats with that of England so fervently that they have rejected the idea of Confederation with Canada, preferring the closer union of the mother country.' At any period the above passage would have been open to severe animadversion, but coming before the public at this particular juncture, it renders both the book and its author ridiculous. Let us, however, seek more agreeable sensations in the more sensible passages. 'If,' says the author, 'the British Parliament is prepared to assist Canada in the construction of a Railway across the continent to the Pacific, and to continue the protection now afforded by the naval squadron at Esquimalt, and if the Canadian Government will establish a British line of steamers between Victoria and San Francisco, and promote a scheme of immigration, then and not otherwise will Confederation be a boon to the Colony. The Taid of Canada is so united to the requirements of British Columbia that many persons advocate the establishment of a free port at Victoria, apart from its important geographical position.' Again the author well says, 'Forming as it will the starting point of the nearest route from China to England, it is no stretch of the imagination to believe that Victoria will become the rival of San Francisco as the great distributing town on the Pacific. The railway through Canada and across the Rocky Mountains, from Halifax to New Westminster, is an Imperial necessity, and if from a blind parsimony England shall ever neglect her colonial possessions, from that day her prestige and pre-eminence among the nations of the world will be a dream of the past.' The book contains valuable information for emigrants and deserves to have a large circulation.

European Mail Summary.

Dates to June 18.  
The Oaks stakes at Epsom, were won by Mr. G. Jones's Gamble; the favorite in this race, as in the Derby, being unplaced. An immense coal field is believed to have been discovered near West Bromwich, in Staffordshire, and sinkings are being made to ascertain the practicability of working it. Sir Charles Mordaunt intends to appeal to the House of Lords against the decision of his suit during the insanity of Lady Mordaunt. The reported loss of the Dacia steamship, with the West Indian telegraph cable, is contradicted. A charge of fraud has been made against the manager of the Manchester Insurance and Banking Company, and the prisoner has been remanded without bail. There are still circumstances occurring in Ireland which prove the existence of a bad feeling. Assaults and threatening letters are continued, and a seizure of arms and ammunition has been made at a public-house in Cork. Two men, charged with attempting the life of Mr. Radcliffe, have been found guilty at Meath Special Commission. The reported purchase of Tollymore park by the Prince of Wales is declared to be unfounded. A letter written in a familiar style and purporting to be addressed by the Prince of Wales to his brother, Prince Alfred, which has been published in the Irish and some of the foreign papers, is declared upon authority to be a forgery. Mrs. Lloyd, widow of one of the victims of the Athenian brigands, has acknowledged an address of sympathy from the Greek merchants in London, accompanied by a sum of 2,000l. Other Greek gentlemen had sent about 570l. to the Editor of the *Times* for the benefit of Mrs. Lloyd. Outrages have not entirely ceased in Ireland, but are not so frequent as they were some short time since. At the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge, Mr. Johnston, M.P., announced his determination to preside over an Orange gathering on the 12th of July. The National Press endeavors to extenuate the collapse of the Fenian raid upon Canada. An Irishman, armed with dagger and revolver, was charged yesterday with shooting at three policemen. A telegram from New Zealand has been received by the Colonial Office, confirming the report of the defeat of the rebels by the friendly natives.

New Advertisements.

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A VERY BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP lot of Summer Silks, received  
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Victoria, July 12, 1870.

**NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.**  
**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED** at this office until Saturday, July 16th, at noon, for the erection of a FUG-BEL TOWER at Race Point, Light-house. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office, every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Lauds & Co. Works Office, Victoria, B. C. July 14th, 1870. B. W. PEARSE, Jy12

**Information Wanted**  
**OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ED KAHN,** 10 years old, has 1st a joint of the right forefinger, has black eyes and is tall and stout for his age. Last heard from at Victoria on the 12th April last, when he was bound for the Pico River Mines. Address: Jy12dew WELLS, FARGO & CO'S Office, Yates Street.

**NOTICE**  
**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I** will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.  
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a well assorted  
**Stock of Crockery,**  
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**Glassware,**  
Finely Chased Cut Decanters and Chateaux Jugs, Dishes, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Celery Stands, &c.

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**ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE TRUSTEES** of the Estate of Sprat & Kriemler must be handed in at the office of the Auctioneer, Mr. J. H. Turner & Co., on Wednesday, July 12, 1870, after that date they will not be allowed.  
Jy9 EDGAR MARVIN, Trustee.

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**AT THE ENGLISH BAZAAR, FORT** Street, on SATURDAY the 10th July, at 9 1/2 o'clock.  
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Reversionary Transactions, £71,500 0 0  
Claims admitted but not yet due, £167,267 16 2  
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**ASSETS.**  
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British Government Securities, £16,168 10 0  
Indian Government Securities, £3,901 13 11  
Invested abroad in connection with Colonial Business, £30,742 15 8  
Stocks of British Chartered Banks, £24,154 8 4  
Railway and other Securities, £27,349 4 4  
Life Insurance, Reversions, and Annuities, £77,180  
Loans upon Personal Security in connection with Policies, £43,235 17 4  
Premiums in course of collection at Head Office and Agencies, £174,030 18 4  
Proportion of Interest current, £26,246 4 4  
Banks' Deposits, £14,829 14 7  
On Current account with Bankers, £69,979 10 0  
Value of Re-assurances with other Companies, £244,406 16 1  
Other Assets, £64,440 11 0  
£4,284,648 7 3

**THE BALANCE-SHEET** shows distinctly how the Funds of the Company are invested; and a Special Committee has been appointed to examine and report on each separate transaction, preparatory to the Declaration of Profits next year. That this report will be one of unqualified approval the Directors have every confidence, as the same contains a full and complete statement of the business of the Company, and they feel satisfied that the progress of 1869, the period of last investigation.

**THE EIGHTH DIVISION OF PROFITS** falls to be made at 15th November, 1870. The necessary investigation on which precedes the declaration of Profits has been in progress for some time, and the Directors hope to be able to submit their Report early in 1871.

**THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT BONUS PERIOD ON 15th NOVEMBER, 1870.**  
Persons assuring before that date being entitled to a share in the division of Profits to be made in 1871, which will include the whole divisible profit which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

**GUARANTEED SURRENDER VALUES.**  
The Directors have adopted FIXED SURRENDER VALUES, as fully stated in Report.

The Report having been unanimously approved of, the Establishment of the Company, after filling up vacancies in the usual manner, was arranged as follows for the ensuing year.

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Indian Government Securities, £3,901 13 11  
Invested abroad in connection with Colonial Business, £30,742 15 8  
Stocks of British Chartered Banks, £24,154 8 4  
Railway and other Securities, £27,349 4 4  
Life Insurance, Reversions, and Annuities, £77,180  
Loans upon Personal Security in connection with Policies, £43,235 17 4  
Premiums in course of collection at Head Office and Agencies, £174,030 18 4  
Proportion of Interest current, £26,246 4 4  
Banks' Deposits, £14,829 14 7  
On Current account with Bankers, £69,979 10 0  
Value of Re-assurances with other Companies, £244,406 16 1  
Other Assets, £64,440 11 0  
£4,284,648 7 3

**THE BALANCE-SHEET** shows distinctly how the Funds of the Company are invested; and a Special Committee has been appointed to examine and report on each separate transaction, preparatory to the Declaration of Profits next year. That this report will be one of unqualified approval the Directors have every confidence, as the same contains a full and complete statement of the business of the Company, and they feel satisfied that the progress of







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Established 1783.
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INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL Stock, \$750,000.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining health is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of its pleasures.
The first irregularity of any function should be checked and righted by appropriate doses of these purifying Pills.

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For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the female system, such as irregularity of the menstrual periods, or any other ailment connected with the female system.

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No medicine will cure colds longer duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills.

Indigestion—Bilious Headache.
These complaints are sometimes considered trifling but they are born in mind that by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously.

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Over 1200 Members.
Purely Mutual.

Over 7000 Policies issued in 1869.
Total Income during Year, \$1,390,000.

Imperial Insurance COMPANY.
Capital, - - - \$10,000,000.

Pacific Insurance COMPANY.
Capital and Cash Assets, - \$1,339,928.

Traveler's Insurance COMPANY.
Cash Assets over, - \$1,000,000.

CITY OF GLASGOW Life Assurance COMPANY.
Capital & Accumulated Funds - \$5,950,000.

Traveller's Insurance COMPANY.
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